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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) An information recording apparatus comprising:
storing means including a plurality of disc-shaped recording mediums which are arrangeable so as to have a logically unified first data area and a logically unified second data area for storing information signals therein; and

recording means for enabling continuous recording of a first information signal in said first data area and continuous recording of a second information signal in said second data area;

wherein said first data area is an AV data area, said first information signal is an AV information signal, said second data area is a memo data area and said second information signal is a memo data information signal;

wherein said AV information signal and said memo data information signal are recorded in a ring storage structure.

26. (Canceled)

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27. (Previously Presented) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said storing means includes a logically unified third data area for storing a third information signal.

28. (Original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 27, wherein said third data area is an audio data area and said third information signal is an audio information signal.

29. (Previously Presented) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said plurality of disc-shaped recording mediums are hard disc drives (HDD).

30-31. (Canceled)

32. (Original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said disc-shaped recording mediums include a number of magnetic discs and wherein said recording means includes a magnetic head for recording temporally continuous data on said number of magnetic discs.

33. (Original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein at least one of said first data area and said second data area is logically unified in response to an actuating input from a user.

34-36. (Canceled)

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37. (Previously Presented) An information recording method comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of disc-shaped recording mediums which are arrangeable so as to have a logically unified first data area and a logically unified second data area for storing information signals therein; and

enabling continuous recording of a first information signal in said first data area and continuous recording of a second information signal in said second data area;

wherein said first data area is an AV data area, said first information signal is an AV information signal, said second data area is a memo data area and said second information signal is a memo data information signal;

wherein said AV information signal and said memo data information signal are recorded in a ring storage structure.

38-53. (Canceled)